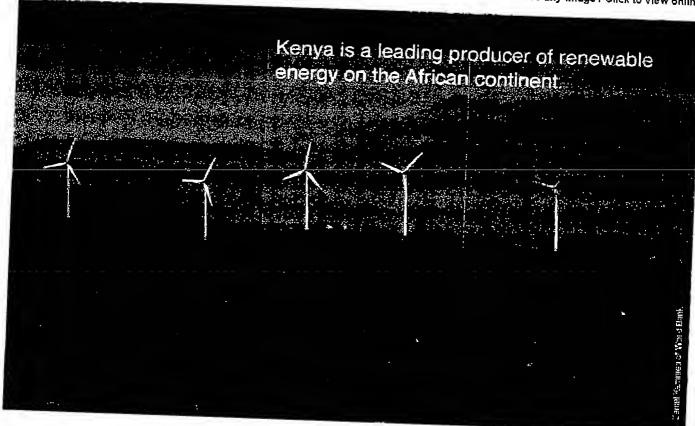
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On a recent visit, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon praised Kenya for its ground-breaking use of volcanic heat from the Great Rift Valley to generate electricity. The Secretary-General said Kenya is well on its way towards powering a "green economy."

- Kenya recently opened Africa's first carbon exchange for the trade of carbon credits resulting from green energy and afforestation projects. The Nairobi Climate Exchange offers a revolutionary method of financing new generations of renewable energy projects and will encourage investment in those efforts.
- Kenya is home to the United Nations Environmental Programme's (UNEP) Africa headquarters, which recently completed construction on the agency's new "green" offices. The building is entirely powered by solar power and has water collection and recycling facilities.

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